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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 455 12th Street, Southwest Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai and Honorable Members of the FCC:

As a state representative from Massachusetts who works closely with my local media station in Revere, Massachusetts, I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05-311.

As a founding Board member of RevereTV in the City of Revere, Massachusetts, I want to voice my strong support for our local cable television media station. Because of the efforts of its executive director Robert Dunbar, the dedicated staff and devoted volunteers, RevereTV has grown to become a tool that many residents in our community utilize to learn about what is going on around the City.

The station has greatly helped spread the word about local news and events. Whether it is an official public meeting, the world-famous annual International Sand Sculpting Festival or the Revere Santa Walk, representatives from RevereTV are present at almost every major and minor event in our community to capture these meaningful moments so that residents can feel like they are participating in events they might otherwise not have been able to see or attend.

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Additionally, and perhaps even more importantly, our community media station is a tool used during emergency situations to get critical information out to residents quickly. Be it a winter blizzard or a tornado, you can count on RevereTV to roll its cameras at storm preparedness meetings or to push out messages in a timely manner.

In the twenty-first century, it has become imperative for communities around the nation to have a local media station, and it is our duty as government representatives to ensure these stations receive the support they need in order to promote the good and welfare of their respective communities. Therefore, I respectfully request your continued support of community media.

Sincerely,

RoseLee Vincent

State Representative

Sixteenth Suffolk District